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on SATURDAY, the "8th instant, at Twelve

a statement of account to the 31st December,

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IN THE MATTER OF ORDINANCE NO.

IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF

GOTTFRIED EICKHOFF, MA-

CHINE MANUFACTURER AND PE-

JUHL, MACHINE CONSTRUCTOR,

BOTH OF 97. VESTERBROGADE,

COPENHAGEN. DENMARK, FOR

LETTERS PATENT FOR THE EXCLU-

SIVE USE WITHIN THE COLONY OF

HONGKONG OF AN INVENTION FOR

"IMPROVEMENTS IN MACHINES " FOR PRINTING CYLINDEICAL

"OBJECTS," FOR WHICH HER

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ON THE 21ST DAY OF DECEMBER,

18%. GRANTED TO THE SAID

GOTTFRIED EICKHOFF AND

PETER ERNST THEODOR

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by the above cited Ordinance have been duly filed in the Office of the Colonial Secretary of Hong-

kong, and that it is the intention of the said

GOTTFRIED EICKHOFF and PETER

ERNST THEODOR JUHL by MATTHEW

the above-named Invention. And notice is hereby also given that a Sitting of the Execu-

said Petition will come for decision will be held

in the Council Chamber at the Government

1078] PETER ERNST THEODOR JUHL

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1073] Messrs. DODWELL, CARLILL & Co IN THE MATTER OF THE TRADE MARKS ORDINANCES No. 16. OF 1873 AND NO. 20 OF 1895

Solicitors for

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28 13. Halloone, British str., 781, Rebson, Tamsui 10th May, Amoy 11th, and Swatow 9 12th, General-Douglas Latraik & Co. M. / 13, Parkamatta, British str., 2,854, C. F. Preston, R.N.R., Bombay 26th April, and Singapore 8th May, Mails and General.

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Per Jana, from London, &c., for Yokohama, Mr. Bagshawe, Capt. Simmonds; for Manila, Mr. Webster: for Shanghai, Mr. and Mrs. L. Uxley Jurgons and 2 children. Per Hailoong, from Tamsai, &c., Mr. Hirota. Per Siam, from Copenhagen, &c., Mr. Barret American Minister), Mossrs. Carol, Jensen, Lickenberg, and Mrs. Bock. Per Airlie, from Sydney, &c., Miss Crerar, Miss Worsp, Mrs. Sydney Jones, Messis. A. Wright, A. Wenz, Jas. Cox, E. Walker, Miss Morphew, Miss Hewitt, Mr. H. Philips, Mr. and Mrs. Rapol and 3 children.

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as a Hibby, of Ranh, left England on the 6th May by the Kawakero More for Singapore. The Austrian Bloyd's steamer Marquis Bosquelign left Singspore for this part yesterday

Hostorong, May 14th, 1898.

to be held on the inet, of seduday at 2 p.m. All information respecting entry forms, etc., will be found on the back of the prospectus.

Sir William Robinson, G.C. 1.22 to Governor of Hongkong, and fayer judding ternor of Trinidad, has joined the Borb con the New Trinidad Lake Asphalt Company (Maxited), as

The death is announced of Lieut, Cel. Rober Wilmet Brooke. In 1860 Includes appended Brigadier General Staveley on his expedition to China, where he was Beigade-Major at the tolking of Tientsin and the storning of the Laku forts

Telegrous from London announce a shorp rise in tea lead, one of the many results the present imagense demand for war materials Trado papers prognoscicate an increase of the cost of the raw lead due to the large orders placed on the market for ammunition by ther lish and Continental firms, and now the war between America and Sprin will limit the output of mines in the latter country.—Times of

The oil tank steamer Pc, a, which towed the Victorious of when she was agreed, particular of which were published at the time, arrived at Colembo on the 25th April, from Bateum, on ther way to Japan. Capt. Hockin, who was h charge of the steamer when assistance was con dered to the Victorious, remained back at home to argange with the Admiralty as regards the salvage expenses to be paid. We under stand the amonut will be a large one .- Times of

at home on lear ... was returning to ! says the Twiden and China Express. booked his passage by the M. 21, stramer Polymenian New the Straits, but, in view of the very sorrous outlook of affairs between France and England, decided to cancel his passage and roturn by a British steamer. The possibility of an outbreak of wer disturbed the consciences of more than one Briton holding return tickets by a foreign steamship line.

When Mr. J. A. Swettenham, who be?

The But wine Nieuwebled considers that the war between the United States and Spain by checking the trade in Cal and Philippine sugara will raise prices to the benefit of Java planters. The war, elso, by increasing the demand for quinine is expected to raise the price But on the other hand, freights will also rise. A 'se' do of the Philippines will, besides, theck no trade in copra, a loading expert coconar planters in Netherlands India.

The Sarawak Gozette of the 2nd May has the following " nake story " from Mr. Erpesi Hose, The otherday, at Tambak, Mr. Hose, hearing the cries of wild pig proceeding from the jumple adjoining his house went with his dogs. He shortly came upon a large nython surrounded by about twenty pigs, goring it with their tusks: a young pig had been soized by the python and its cries of distress had summoned the other members of the herd to its assistance: their arrival applied them to effect a rescue, for the python was so lacerated that it rollinguished its hold on its prey, which was so little injured that it decomped with the rest of the bord on perseiving the presence of lumman spectators.

At almost every sitting at the Magistracy moore is fined for being in possession of prepared opinion without a certificate or for having an of scales or measures in his possession. Yesterday for the former offene several fines were imposed, including one of 8%, and of for the latter offence a number was fined \$10.

A fisherman named Chan Lum received sound rather rough freatment at the hands of but Mo. of no occupation, and two or three other men on Thursday. He was on the Praya when they three him into the harhour, defendant baving previously snatched his gridle purse, which contained with from him. When he got out he gave defendant into ensirely. Defendant was sent to prison for three months.

The Stroits Times of the 6th May says :- A men spondent calls attention to the terturing of bling women, for religious purposes, in the street of Singapore. Yestorday, a number of Klim women marched from the temple if Service on Road to the temple in Tank Road with home thrust through their tongues, lips, and thooks, the tongues being thrust out. Mon Incremparied them to throw water in their faces Ope woman was so exhausted that a bucket of writer had to be thrown over her before she could proceed. Surely, the police have only to bestir themselves to exclude such barbarities from the public streets.

"Solon Brown and Thomas Moison created day afternoon. Inspector Robertson feld Comnamed Hastings at the Magistracy yesterday that first defendant had two or three stones in his hands. He threw two at some Chinese, who ran into shops out of his way, and deliberately sold throughout threw another one at a street-lamp, breaking two panes. The man was drunk, as was also second defendant, whom, however, he dill not see throw any stones. When arrested first defendant was very disorderly and the officer had to put the irons on him. First defendant, who Statement, said he was very sorry, was fined 87, and orderedto pay \$150 damage. Second defendant was

The 27th Company, Eastern Division Acoyal Artiflery have received orders to hold them- kong and Whampon Dock shares have been in selves in readiness to emberk for Hougkong, request in small lots at 253 to 254 per cent. leaving Shoaburyness on or about April 16. prem., but, holders refuse to part and no The company is to be made up to its full war business has resulted. Kowloon Wharves have strength of 150 of all ranks and five officers, somewhat improved their position and have The man are all picked and above twenty years | changed hands at \$554, closing steady to of age, and they have had to pass a severe strong. Wanchais unchanged and without medical examination. A further draft of Royal | business. Artiflery are under orders to leave Portsmouth by the same ship for service at Singapore, and kong Lands continue on offer at \$72% and hel oventually: Weihaiwei. The artiflery now at a point lower would probably be accepted Hongkong are to be moved to Weihaiwei, and Kowloon Lands unchanged and without busiit is understood that a further detachment of ness. Humphreys Estates still continue on the newly-acquired port.-London and China without sales. Hotels steady at \$53 with a

The Municipality of Saigon estimate their expenditure, this year, at \$1,074,926. The population supposed to draw benefit from this outmy nardly exceeds 33,000 inhabitants. The Municipality of Singapore propose to spend about \$978,000, this year. The population of . Is Singapore town may be reckoned at about 200,000. The comparison brings out how disproportionate. argo is to municipal expenditure of Saigon. But, the municipal revenue at Saigon largely consists of Government subsidies and grants-in-aid. In other words, the with the Colonial Treasa to draw mon. Had Saigon would not have distanced it in the mattor of electric lighting. . . . in Singapore, we] A. C. WATSON & Co.: LIMITED, pare content to be less luxur as and more economical. -Straits Times

> TIMS, Hermione, Captain G. A. Callaghan, . that a three hours' trial of her machinery in the Reported during past 24 hours 31 Chemial off Plymouth on 13th April, and artained a speed of 17.75 knots. The following day she had a further trial at full power. On 5th April she was inspected by Admiral Sir E. R Fremantle previous to the vessel leaving for the Chira Station. The Hermione is a steel ship, shouthed and coppered, and her dight draught pendiarly tits her for service in the mans, were brought before Mr. Wolf OA sens and rivers of China. Her speed is eighteen Singapore on the 5th May and chan 200 knots under natural draught, increasing to having on the 27th April used as genu twenty knots under forced draught. Her coal | tain forged documents, namely, twenty six storage capacity is large, enabling her to travel | notes, purporting-to be of the value 7,000 miles without recoiling. She carries two dollars each, and lifty notes purporting to 6-inch and eight 4.7-inch quickfiring guns, the value of twenty-five dollars each, all cay the besides muchine-guns, and is fitted with four | Hongkong and Shanghai Bank; also with par-

Mounth of male is timber. Of the supplied for the From Suva we (Fiji Calonist) hear that it is i rumoured that His Excellency Sir Geo. T. M. O'Brion is seriously considering the advisability | decument were translated. of an early retirement from the Governorship of this reconv. It is further stated that the name not the Hon. James Stewart, Acting Colonial Secretary, is mentioned as having been submitted to the Home Authorities as his colonial revenue. The first man Fiji had as a perity, is now said to be desirous of returning to the privacy of that retirement whence he Entries for the Second Grakhana Meeting; emerged to take the command of our colons. Singapore. In the gharry, the defendant put Sad indeed will be our lot and hopeless four prespects, if there should be any foundation of truth in this sensational rumour. for it will prove not only to the Home Authorities but to the world at large, that any existent anticipations of raising Figs commercial status are erious contemplation of any practical, higha inded, and conscientions Governor.

> For a resital, whether youll or instrumental. t which there is only one performer to be a may bass muster and indeed may be thoroughly appreciated at an ordinary concert may if connued any length of time begin to pall either from the desire of the audience for a change or to which he is being subjected. It therefore says much for Mr. Sydney H. Morse, whose how as an entertainer is known throughout the East, that at the vocal recital which he gave in his auditors displayed no weariness, the applause most carefully drawn up. The items were:— Where der you wake" (Handel), "A temple Garland" (Lord Henry Somersot). The Baggar Maid," (Bamby) "A Vision" Lehman), and "Come into the Garden. aland," (Balie). Mr. Morse has not only an excellent voice, but he has it well under control. pore, acted as accompanist to his talented papil. At that it would be well to send the notes to the

> > REUTER'S, T. EGRAMS. SUPPLIED TO THE " ILY PLESS."

London, 11th May, 1898. THE BIOTS IN ITALY. of einchoica back, one of the products of Java. (Ital: All the railways are under Military control and a rigid consorallip prevents direct news from being received. It is evident that state there. This will turn to the profit of the country is passing through the most grave crisis since its unity was attained GARRISON FOR WEIHAIWEL

> India to Welliniwei at the end of the year. THE SPANISH AMERICAN WAR. which changes the situation and leaves the United States a free hand to attack Puert Rico and invade Cuba without delay.

THE FRENCH ELECTIONS. Republicans, 211 Extremists, 136 Monurchists, 36 THE HONGKONG SHARE MARKET | dollar (notes were put, in, which, Mr. J. Y. V. Vornon in his weekly shore roport, dated 13th May, says :---The market continues inactive but rates are steady and in some cases show an improvement

on those of last wook. Banks .- Some small parcels of Hongkong and Shanghais have found buyers at 187 and 188 per cont. premathe market closing firmer with buyers at 189. Nationals and Bank of China's unchanged and without business. MARINE INSURANCES. - China have changed hands at 8625 and 863. Contons, Straits, and the Northern Insurances continue on offer without business.

Chines continue neglected at quotations. Surpring .- Hongkong, Canton, and Masso Steamboats have ruled quiet with small sales at \$262, closing with sellers at that rate. business. Douglases quiet but steady at \$58.

6 dwt. Jelebus have been in strong de that had contained corre mand and a fair number liare changed hands last contained nt rates from \$1.75 to 83, market closing Todian ink whi steady at latter rate. Rudbs after further the Chinese lett

transactions at \$29% and \$30 are a little quister at \$294, but shares could be placed at equivalent rates forward. LOCKS, WHARVES, AND GODOWNS .- Hong.

LANDS, HOTELS, AND BUILDINGS .-- Hongsmall business. MISCULLANEOUS,-Green Islands continue

dull and out of favour at quotations. Watsons have changed hands at \$11.75 and \$12. Kowloon Ferry Co. at \$91, 891, and \$9. and previously at lower rates. Nothing further to report under this heading.

THE PLACUE.

The Assistant Secretary of the Sanitary, Board writes - Owing to a change in our clerical staff. I regret to inform you that there has been a daily error in the number of deaths Municipality there can afford to be extravagant given in the plague returns for the past week, which I in signing unfortunately overlooked. the Singapore Municipal the same privilege. This mistake is now corrected in the return herewith and I hope will not occur again." The return now stands as follows:-Cases. Deaths.

To Noon on 12th May 964 Errors in returns of past seven

THE BANK NOTE FORGERY.

Heinrich Grasse and George, Schules torpede-tubes. The Hermione will relieve the ling in their possession a certain instrument for making an impression, namely, a numbering machine for the purpose of committing forgery. Mr. Cuscaden said he was alraid he could not get through with the case until some important

The magistrate said every effort out to be ments, and a share made to get the case ready for the Assizes. changer. On the 27th of April he went on board the German steamer Preussen at Borneo Wharf. He met H. Grosse, but did not see G. hundred and thirty-eight sovereigns at ten Governor, Sir Charles-Mitchell, relired dis-heartened after but a very short stay, and Sir them in Hongkong bank notes. Witness went Geo. O'Brien, who has only been with as to Klip Street and purchased two hundred long enough to revive hopes of renewed pros- and twenty-four sovereigns. On his way back and remived notes valued, at over six thousand togthe wharf he met H. Grosse; witness got dollars. The total value of the notes found Listo defendant's gharry and drove towards his hand into his pocket and pulled out a roll of i

rell of fifty dollar notes to the bank. One Mas | mother in-law. homed Yusof took the roll. Seeing that fusof did not return, witness gave the other roll to Mahomed Tamby from the artist showing evidence of the strain to take to the bank. While they were

laway, witness gave the balance of thirty-six sovereigns to the defendant, Mahomed Yusof returned from the bank and said the notes were bad. Witness and defendants were called S. Amerew's Hall, City Hall, yesterdayafternoon to the bank. Witness told defendant that the notes were bad and demanded back his gold. with which his efforts were received being hearty | This was returned, and they went to the bank. from start to finish. The programme had been The police were sent for, and the prisoners were removed in custody. By the court-The conversation with the

defendant was carried on in English. Mahomed Yusof, an assistant to Mahomed Tamby corroborated.

Mahomed Tumby, a trader in Kling Street, with the result that whether singing a com- | said that Keena Moerah Hussain came to him. position like the sweetly pathetic melody on the 27th April, and bought two hundred and Flora Macdonald's Lament" or the more twenty-four sovereigns. A half-an-hour later, victorous " Come into the Garden Maud " he be returned in company with If. Grass, and was canally successful. It was a pity he was handed witness two rolls of notes to count. not favoured by a larger audience. Mr. Twinning | They were all quite new. Witness suggested the request et a number of gentlemen who bank for examination. The fifty-deliar notes waited upon him at the conclusion of the were sent, and witness afterwards followed with programme, No. Morso will appear at a concert | the roll of twenty-five dollar notes. Witness 1 St. Andrew's Hall on Wednesday evening | took all the notes to the cashier who took them Mr. L. Pike, cashier of the Hengkonz and pesetas

Shanghai Bank, said he was on duty at the | Thirty thousand pesets only to attend to the

planed to be forgeries, another roll of lifty and twenty-five dollar note water put in and they were likewise declared forgeries. These, two rolls were found in the bay belonging to C Schultz. Other notes were shear to withour with the some result.

Mr. W. Adams Oraha, Manager at Singapore recently given by China to Japan about the of the Hongkong and Changhai Bank, said he | province of Fuhkien was foreseen, and steps remembered the 27th of April. On that dry, were accordingly taken to secure her acquies-Mr. Pike brought some notes to him: Two cence heforehand. We gather that the Chirolls were put in and recognised by the witness, ness Contemport is supposed to have com-They were forgeries. He was talking to the immirated with the French on the subject, money changer when II Grosse was shown into but, of course, the whole statement, must his office, and explained how he came to get be taken with reserve. In our opinion essession of the notes. Witness and received England is the Fewer chiefly concerned. FIRE INSUBANCES.—Both Hongkougs and that the bank of Hongkoug, stating France has nover suggested, however remotely, that the continue neglected at quotations. That the more were not these issued by the that her sphere of influence "extends beyond. Mr. G. H. B. Matthews Acting Government the not the remotest possibility that any

Analyst, said be received extrain notes produced Index are neglected at \$624 with little or no from Inspector Bourne. He examined them The paper was not the same as that used China Manilas remain on offer at quotations for the notes of the bank. The forged historical fact that England's "sphere of inwithout business and China Mutuals have notes were smaller. The quality of the paper was about the same as that generally used REFINERIES .- China Sugars -continue to for notes. There were other discrepancies, rule very dull and more or less neglected for The Chinese lettering on the forgery was scorcash, but a few lots have been negotiated at | cely visible, while the gent ine not showed this \$162 for May 30th, \$165 and \$163 for Juno, distinctly. The dollar figures were smaller than and \$169 for August deliveries. Luzons have they should be. The cross line in the figure 5 improved to \$43 and are daquired for at was straight in the connine note, in the corners that rate.

Mining Punjoms continue steady with notes also showed direcepant as at 151 and \$5.15 for ordinary and \$1.60 taining various chemicals was hapfied to witness. preferences; buyers at a little under these rates | There were init seven bottle transming pureglycannot find sellers. Charbonnages continue cerine, tincture of continue des, lubricaling oil, Newchwang, and so forth, might be dammed at out of the market and out of favour at quo petroleum henzine, and polishing any moment unless linglish war-ships were on tation. Now Balmorals have fallen to 90 cents, pasto, a tin of yellow enamed a best of paints, the spot to prevent such as disastrous conjunction. and 70 cents for preference and ordinaries, and also m envelope contlining two small packat which rates a fair number of shares have lages of Chinese rhubarb and biexalide of great that in stationing horself at Port Arthur. changed hands. Olivers unchanged and with potash; the latter was used for removing signaout business. A telegram from the mines tures. There was also a dator proof bag withstates that a crushing of 675 tons has yielded four bottles, one of gum, one of drops, another have no right to attribute to her any motive of millimate, and the a also a piece of Manchuris, but it is a coup having for its im-

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ngkong and Shanghai April, he wen Ho was shewn two and are pleased to represent her in the light of ger, Mr. Pike, and the Bank and say vituess he was the fim of commission agents at Cologne, and that he had bengin the notes, some three thousand eight hundred dollars worth, at Pork Said and Colombo. Hd was on his way to China to buy silk. The balance of the notes would be found on board the steamer Preussen. If the notes were forgaries, he had been duped. He had circulated a few among the passengers on board. Witness afterwards got a note of twenty five and two of the dollars each from a money changer. They fendant was taken to the police office, and being searched, a revolver loaded in sever trambers was found on uin, also seventeen tes of fifty dollars three of twenty-five and eight of ten, amounting to one thousand and five dollars. He had
also six gold coins glish and German, a
dollar, six rupess, to flings, three pence in
silver, and a Japanese twenty cent piece. The gold was given to some passengers on beard the steamer, who had seceived forged notes from the defendant. There was also a letter ad-

dre alto the defendant's wife. Witness then com the German Consul to Cabin No. 103 was pointed spied by H. Grosse. He learned out as that occ Grosse that G. Schultz shared later from H him. He found a tiu box, and the cabin wi dentity of notes of various de-they were new. A large sum of in it a large silver, and Bank of England money in box, and also some jewellery. notes was s found which H. Grosse raic Another b Schultz. This mandanied ownerdid not know how the box came bin. A bunch of keys was found of Schultz, but none of them. Witness had a key which he m Grosse and this fitted the look. vere packages of notes of twenty-five, diten dollars. Witness took possession Leomaliv arrested the two men. that the defoudants had In the ho found a large ds of Schultz Forged cabin and in the trunk.

roller. He brought

A similar machine They were inked small box containents were also dising lithograpa athematical instrucovered; also a lone. A number of Keena Meerah Hussain saja he was a money box. These were submitted to the German Consul, who selected those that seemed important, and had a bearing on the case. Some bills were produced shewing that the defendants' had per samum, thus saving £1,000 a year to the Schultz. Grosse wanted to purchase two lived together at different hotels in Colombo. ness, continuing, said that on the following morning he received a telephone message from Borneo Wharf. He went on board the Prussen

> amounted to two hundred and fwenty-one thous-Mr. Albin Elper, Secretary to the Gorman keep Russia out of Port Arthur, but with Port Arthur and Talien, Russia undertakes to fifty dollar notes of the Hongkong and Shanghai Consulte, said one of the documents put in Russia at Port Arthur, Wei-hai-wei became a construct, at her own expense, whatever bardollars each. The whole value was two thous dollars value were sent for inspection and the interpretation that she has extended her defence of those places.

> > Mr. Pike recalled said that the nackets of notes found on board the Preussen were forgeries. The prisoners were committed for trial.-Straits Times.

HOW SPAIN EXPLOITS THE PHILIPPINES.

In a memorial to the Spanish nation from Philipinos resident in Madrid on the nonses and interesting information appears:

More than 86 millions of posetas is the amount consigned in the Philippine budgets for the commical year 1896-97, but from this large expenditure not a single pessta is allowed for public works, highways, bridges or public buildings; and only 30,000 pessens for scientific studies, necessary works, rivers and canals whilst the amount destined for religious worship and clergy amounts to nearly sever millions of pesetas; (in this is not included the amount squeezed by the clergy for buptisms, marriages, burials, sale of indulgences papal bulls, masses, feasts, scapularies, etc., etc., amounting to misiderably more than the next commoncing at 9.15, when he will be to the manager. He then learned that the Government allowance), 200,000 pesetas are assisted by several lady and gentlemonamatours. notes were bad. He was asked how he came by proportioned for subvention to Railway Comthem, and he explained who brought them, pany, new projects for railways, whilst the Keena Meerah Hussain and H. Grosse were | College for Franciscan Monks (in Spain) and the transport of priests is awarded 275,000 House of Commons, said the Government had

Power in question. Japan Mail.

to-night on the China question.

BRITISH POLICY IN CHINA,

Mr. Balfour, replying to questions in the

spontaneously informed Germany that the

London, 29th April.

dollars were handed to him. He suspected the the Government 20,000 nesetas, and the maingenuineness of the notes, examined them care- tenunce of the Cathedral 291,000 pesstas! Martial law reigns in the greater part of fully, and came to the conclusion that they were This quantity is only 9,525 pesetas below the forgeries. Mahamed-Yusef presented the notes vote for public justruction, technical schools, and when asked if he had any more, said he had, | naval academy, schools of drawing, painting. and gave two rolls to him. He was told the sculpture and engraving, normal school for notes had been obtained from a European gen- Masters, practical professional studies of art tleman on board the German mail. He ad- and literature, Museums, Libraries and observised the witness not to lose sight of this gentle- vatory and the support of a special chair in the man. Defendant was sont for and come. University of Madrid. The Milippine trea-Defendant was taken to the Manager and surv further pays a heavy contribution to the Two British regiments will proceed from volunteered the statement that he had pur- general expenses of the State, the pension to chased the notes at Colombo, at the rate the Dake of Voragna (descendent of Columbus), that there had been any violation of the Treaty generate hotels. These places of entertain- has accused America of paralysing all efforts to of is. 8d. and is. 9d. a dollar, and, thinking he | the Marquis of Budmar, and the Sultans and of Tientsia, which only admitted scheres of in | ment deserve a word if only in revenue for | maintain peace. He added that Spain may be would make a good profit, took a large quantity. dates of Sulu and Mindanao; the entire cost of terest, not influence. We should Iways main. all the agences they inflict on the unfortunate vanquished but she will never be dishonoured. The Spanish Squadron remains at Cadiz, Witness said, there were several ways by which the Spanish Consulates of Pokin, Tokio, Hong tain equal commercial rights in China. The passenger whose voice is as of one crying thick changes the situation and leaves the he would know the notes were forgeries. (1) The kong, Singapore, Melbourne, Saigen, and Yoke taking of Weihaivei, he said, was colely diplo in the wilderness of the Singapore hotels. Chief Accountant's signature was lithographed; hame and Amoy, the staff and material of the matic, without reference to the trade of Shan. Badly managed and badly served and with a land she is to be fitted with a battery of artillery, It should be written. (2) The year was left out. Ministry of the Colonies, including the uscless tung, and bence be fulled to see any objection cursing which is the aboutation of desolation and enlisted for Cuba. (3) The written value of the note was indistinct. Council of the Philippines, the expenses of the to conciliating German opinion. The Govern of wretchedly cooked edibles the Singapore (4) There was no water mark. There were upkeep of the non self-supporting Colony of ment, he said, was not justified in going to war hotel is a disgrace to the term and to its fastiother small differences between these notes and Fernando Po in Africa and all the pensions, over Port Arthur, the occupation of which dious inhabitants. genuine ones. Inspector Bourne went with jubilations, and retiring allowances of the Civil would have been a defiance to Russia. The H. Grosse to the German mail, and returned and Military employees that have served in the occupation of Weihaiwel was no humiliation to the gharry Mr. Lillie says :with a large bex and a smaller tin one, which | Philippines, amounting to the grand total of Russia, and there was no reason for permanently were taken to the police station. Sixteen ten | 5.890,600 pesetas yearly.—Singapore Free Press. strained relations.—Times of Ceylon.

JELEBU MINING AND TRADING JAPAN AND FUHKIEN-RUSSIA CO., LIMITED. AND PORT ARTHUR.

It is stated by a remacular journal

of the Yangtsze and up the Yangtsze valley to

Chungking. Russia's proceedings in Man-

churin, and especially in Linotune, have com

pulled the British Government to acquire a nava

etation at the entrance of the Gulfrof: Pechili

in pursuance of England's unvarying policy

scenred against closure by any Power. With

Russian war ships at Port Arthur the great

stroam of commerce, sine tenths of it British,

which flows to and from Tientsin, Peking,

Russia entertains designs hostile to the progress

and development of the world's commerce. We

mediate object the laying of railways and the

that all trade routes in the Far East shall !

The Joseph Mining and Trading Co., Limited since France's ambition with regard to the communicate to the Singapore papers as folsouth of China is well known, the possibility of In the report dated 21st April speaking of the Rin lode, Jelebu, the directors unid. "The general indications of the lode communications." her mising some objection to the engagement bble," and a strong hope was then expressed the prospects of successful lode mining.
Since then, the Board have received from the that the intention of these cross cuts was parties on the information to put before the phase. In the evening, the horsey people continuiders, at the general meeting to be field as in the evening, the horsey people continuity. the extreme southern provinces of China, and of on her part to establish hereoff in n Kwangtung would be endorsed by Great the telegrams:min. On the other hand, it is an undeniable

PAYOURABLE PROSPECTS

through. Payable. (No. 2 .- 5th May.) Lode 2 feet thick - not through (No. 3 .- 5th May) Lode 3 feet hick, payable, not yet through

THE RUSSO-CHINESE CON-VENTION.

extension of trade, an object which Great Britain, least of all civilized Powers, would be Li and Chore there follow their titles and Rivers, Esq., of Singapore, prance past bebooted justified in opposing. It is true that some and are pleased to represent her in the light of a pusillanimous braggart who talks big until said to be forgeries. the flesh of a sword is seen and then cringes. Emperor of Chino, and M. Pauloff, Russian by holding on by the reins—as the local voluntings by way the That is mere silliness. Englishmen can afford Charge d'Affaires in Peking, having been similarly invested by His Imporial Majesty the to see that Russia's southward march towards Emperor of Russia, have this day 3rd of the the Yellow Sea and the Gulf of Pechili might 3rd month of the 24th year Knangshar-conone day place her in a position commanding a cluded the following convention with regard to great tradel avenue along which British commerce passes in large and always growing Art. I.—In order to provide for Edisla merce passes in large and always growing rolume. No thoughtful observer has ever sup- suitable basis on the northern coust of China, posed that her aim is pushing southward was to and thereby to render her mival position composed that nor aim is pushing southward was to close that avenue. But there are times when a State is compelled, in the interests of its own safety, to utilize to the full every opportunity offering to its hand. Were Russia and England

Russia. Provided this the Sovereign rights of at war, the former would naturally employ what- the Middle Kingdom and not be impaired by ever means presented themselves for inflicting the transaction. hart on her enemy, and among such means a Art. II.-With regs to its amit of the very potent one would be to close the Shan- leased land, steps shall steps ter be taken to tung-Lisotung gateof the Gulf of Pechili. Eng. determine by survey to whitdistance the boundland, on her side, was bound to secure herself ary should be carried in a northerly direction

against such a catastrophe. She could not, with from Talien in order to provide for the security my show of consistency or justice, offer armed of that place. But the exact limits and all opposition to Russia's commercial expansion in other details connected with the operation of Manchuria. All that she could do was to insist this Convention shall resistermined after conthat her own interests and the interests of trade sultation between the Chinese Representative in in general should not be impaired, and as a mat. St. Petersburg and the Russian Government. for of fact, she obtained whatever security was Provided that, within the limits thus deterpossible on that score. The Port-Arthur ques. mined, Russian shall enjoy the right and pri- construction of a water-way from the Baltic to tion complicated the situation not a little. Had vileges of a lessee. Russia confined herself to purely com. Acf. III. The period of the lease shall be 25 | Gulf of Riga, on the Baltie, and will join the mercial expansion England could have years from date of signing this Convention. Black Sea at the Port of Kherson. The cost is

afforded to look on complemently. But is there Provided that, at the conclusion of that period, in the world any Power sufficiently confiding it may be prolonged by mutual agreement to embark on such a scheme as Russia's Man between the contracting parties. churian project of milway building and com- A TV - The district, territorial and marimercial enterprise without making at the same time, described in Art. I, shall serve as a depot time some provision of armed protection? We of military and mayal supplies to Russia, and do not think so. It seems to us that if Eng. the principal officials administering its affairs | Soudan, has suspended operations until the end land horself were to change places with Russia may be Russians, acting under a chief who of July. in Manchuria, the would consider it essential shall have general responsibility. Provided, to have a naval station in the immediate vicinity; however, that such officials must not bear the of her new scene of activity. It would there title of governor-general cr. visiting inspector. fore, have been an outrage had England out. The troops of the Middle Kingdom shall ployed force to prevent the acquisition of Port not be permitted to encamp within the limits Arthur by Russia. She was justified in endeav. of the leased land, but civilian subjects of owing to dissuade Russia from taking that the Middle Kingdom shall be entitled to step, and we know that she did endeavour to reside there provided that they do not behave dissuade her, promising, by way of reassurance, lawlessly. In the event of a breach of the law that if the Russian Government refrained from by a Chinese subject, he shall be handed over obtaining a naval port near the Guit of Pochili, to the nearest Chinese local (ribunal for judgthe British Government would pursue a similar ment and the infliction of a penalty. All details The contests of policy of abstential In other words, Lord relating to the administration of justice shall be determined in accordance with the Russo-form with those mands British tradal routs, and we will be fung).

content not to place our ships in menucing Art. V. Beyond the northern boundary of proximity to your new sphere of nommercial the leased had an uninhabited space shall be expansion in Manchuria." Russia would not be left, its limits to be hereafter determined by content, however, and, speaking friendly, her the Chinese Representative in St. Petersburg decision seems quite natural. It forced Eng. and the Russian Government in consultation. land's hand, however. Nothing remained but All affairs within this space shall be under the documents (produced) is found in Grosse's to occupy Wei-hai-wei and thus to provide control of Chinese officials, but Chinese troops against a danger which, whatever may be Rus- may not enter there except after consultation sin's present intention, would become very real with the Russian authorities.

and very serious in time of war. The Hispano Art. VI.—The contracting parties agree to American contest is only a few days old, and yet regard Port Arthur as a naval station. It we already see what losses a country can suffer shall be used by Russian and Chinese ships if it is not in a position to-effectively police the only, and neither the men-of-war nor the merroutes of its maritimo carrying trade. With chantmen of any other Power shall have access Russia at Port Arthur, and England no nearer to it. Similarly, in the case of Talien Bay, than Hongkong, enormous damage might be one part shall serve as a naval station for the infinite horizon, and had given the foreign done in the Gulf of Pechili before a war-ships of China and Russia, but the rest British emiser could reach the scene of shall be a commercial port open for the ingress force. depredations. It would have been a and egress of the ships of all nations.

veritable vertige had England fought to Art. VII -- In view of the importance of Bank. There were twenty six notes in the roll. was a letter from Mr. Luder Alm to H. Glosse line qui non to England. On the other hand, racks and forts may be required, and to adopt to the command of H.M.S. Crescent during He also handed over fifty notes of twenty-five in London, stating that some notes of ten her occupation of Wei-hai-wei does not bear whatever other means are necessary, for the the season's naval manouvres.

and five hundred and twenty dollars. Wit- approval. There were four Hongkong lank- sphere of influence to the gate of the Gulf of Art. VIII.—It shall be permitted to conroffen in the extreme and utterly beyond the ness gave two hundred sovereigns and took the notes, three Australian bank notes, and two Pechili. She still remains within her former struct a railway, from a point in the part of notes. The balance was not paid. Witness Netherlands bank notes. The letter was dated limits, the Yangtsze Valley and the coastwise Trans-Asian trunk road for the building of looked at the notes and found that the Chinese from Bremerhaven in November, 1897. The point from the mouth of that great river to which China gave her consent in 1896, to characters for the name of the bank were smaller writer said he had no large notes. Another Hongkong. The Formosan channel is part of Talien, all the details of construction to be in than is the rule. He became suspicious and paper purported to be an agreement between the route-a most important part of it. When accordance with the Chinese system of Mantold the defendant that witness would pay the Mrs. Gritters and G. Schultz and counter- England offered as protest to Japan's acquisi- churian lines. Moreover, a branch of the line balance of thirty-six sovereigns, if defendant fel- | signed by H. Grosse that Schultz should work | tion of Formesa, she gave to this country a | so constructed may be carried from some place become it is absolutely necessary for the artist lowed him to Mahomed Tamby's shop in Kling as a lithographer and do his best in the in-signal evidence of good will and confidence, midway between Yingtere (Newchwang) and to possess exceptional qualifications. What Street. They went there, and witness seat the terests of his employer; Mrs. Critters was his for it is evident that a fleet having the Pes. the Yalu River to a convenient point on the cadores for basis commands the Formeson sea coast. All details relating to the direction Channel. The province of Fuhkien forms the of the reads and their building shall be settled Western coast of the Channel, and Japan has by the Chinese Representative in St. Petersnow made that province the subject of an agree- burg in consultation with the Director of the ment between herself and China. It appears Trans-Asian Railway. Provided that the Rusextravagant to assume that France's consent sian Government explicity ougages that there had to be sought by way of preliminary. Great shall be no trespassing upon, or seizure of, Britain is the Power concerned-very vitally Chinese territory in connection with the above concerned, too. She has apparently raised no railways works. Art. IX.-This Convention shall become objection. She avanains true to the policy fre-

quently enunciated by her in connexion with operative from the day of its conclusion, and Treaty Revision; nam-ly, the policy of regard. the ratifications shall be exchanged in St.

ing with thoroughly friendly over the growth Petersburg. The above appears to have been rendered of Japanese influence in the Far East. mandministration of the country the following But it is well that the publicists of this country from the Chinese into Japanese, so that our should not mistake her complaisance for in interpretation is only a translation from a difference. They talk of obtaining a lease of translation, and cannot be relied on for accuracy. some important position in Fuhkim, whence to One very important point, however, appearscheek too export of arms and munitions to the quite plain, namely, that a portion of Formesan insurgents. Were such a position Bay is to be converted into a naval station ac-, give Queen Christina its unconditional help, chtained. Japan would hold both sides of the For | cessible to Chinese and Russian war-ships only. mosan Channel. In one sense it is satisfactory | That is a new feature of an open port. Another to find that England's acquiescence is taken for | interesting point is that there is to be a branch granted, but we desire to remaind the Japanese of the Liantung railway, leading from a point that if Great Britain amicably parmits such mid-way between Newchrang and the mouth doings on the part of this country, she certainly of the Yahi to the sea. What sea is contemplated we cannot yet tell-whether the Gulf of would not remain inactive were any other Pachili or the Yollow Sea. If the former Newebwang will probably be the objective point. If the latter, the line will probably traverse Southern Shingking and emerge at Takushan, which is about 25 miles west of the mouth of the Yalu-Japan Mail.

MR. LILLIE ON SINGAPORE.

In a series of articles entitled " En Voyage," occupation of Weihaiwei was not directedbank on the forences of the 27th of April.
Two notes of lifty and four of twenty-five instruction school of Manila Calbedral costs the interior, which, he believed was im- lowing account of his views about Singapore. THE HOTELS.

As a first-hulting place from the various parts A debate took place in the House of Commons of its more barbarous neighbours, Singapore is interesting, refreshing and mildly exciting even | the difficulty Spain will have in coaling else-Sir William Harcourt severely criticised to the momentional steamship passenger. Its where. the policy of the Government in re- general aspect is picturesque, and at first sight cognising Shanting as within the Ger engenders a mild sense of onthusiasm in the man sphere and influence, as a violation of the wanderer as he enters the harbour which, Treaty of Tientsin. He also condemned the however, very quickly evaporates when the parts of the Cabin cosst, for the purpose of withdrawal to our warships from Port Arthur, enthusiast has spent a few days on its humid Fjolding the Cuban rebels. Mr. Balfour, in reply to the attack, denied shores and within the portions of its de-Speaking of the 'rikisha, and its elder brother | the treaty of Paris.

of vehicles employed in Singapore can find em-

Here again the steamship passenger l ployment. comes in as the saviour and victim, and contributes toswell the revenues of the port and its people by his excessive contributions whenever he takes his gharry or 'rickishaw aboard and which rides are necessarily fur and great.

"WE ARK IN DEBT." Every one that is my one at all drives or rides an Australian "Whaler" in Singapore and is in dobt. Horse-racing and tonnis are, as far as I could observe, the beginning, middle and ond of existence in Singapore, judging from the conversations at private dinner tables. Of course, there is other business besides herseeress-outs ordered to be made at a depth of life fracing, tennis and delts at Singapore, but one feet in the main shaft. It may be explained is apt to overlook these in the absorbing inter-ON THE ESPLANADE.

21st May, but—since the information available; their grambols to the Esplanade, a small ovalseems to be so important—it is thought better ahaped drive where Lingapore's youth, beauty, to communicate it at once. The following are wealth and chivalry—the beauty including the demimonde and the wealth and chivalry beding represented by the local garrison, volunteers Struck lode, at 110 feet, one foot thick mot and Straits Babas-voll around in monotonous introles somewhat like a children's "merry go-"The green is filled with tennis players who seem desperately serious as if fame and fortune depended on every point; the people in the carriages are serious as if engaged in some solemn function—a funeral or a wolding; the Lode 4 feet thick payable, all through onlookers, who religiously crowd to see the uni-The sinking of the shaft to a greater depth que social circus are qually serious and all seem daily impressed with the general solomnity of as been re-started.

The lode manager expects that, with deeper of this enered social function of Singapore. Every sinking, there may be still better results as the forming at 6 o'clock, one sees Singapore in its ode has been getting thicker all the way down. beat bib and tucker and with an air of respectabiand he expresses the assurance that "no further the only to be met in a Scotch kirk or on a fear need be felt as to the permanency "of the it seet ish " sawbath" going its diurnal round displacing its wealth and other charms as if saying to the world at large and particularly to the hamble steamship passenger " Regarden done, is the this life the very name of happiness-the Ment of existence?"

The Russo-Chinese Convention with regard STEAMSHIL PASSENGERS VIEW. to Liactung and correlated matters, was signed as the Banks with their praicing pairs to Liactung and correlated matters, was signed as the Banks with their praicing pairs in Poking on the 27th of March, and a sept of the constant potentials of the it has been forwarded to the Jaji Shimpo by the Prispossibility as these great potentials of the latter's special correspondent in that city. It was also been forwarded to the Jaji Shimpo by the Prispossibility as these great potentials of the latter's special correspondent in that city. It was also been forwarded to the Jaji Shimpo by the Prispossibility as these great potentials of the latter's special correspondent in that city. It was also been forwarded to the Jaji Shimpo by the Prispossibility as these great potentials which is the latter's special correspondent in that city. It was also been forwarded to the Jaji Shimpo by the Prispossibility as these great potentials which is the prisposition of the latter's special correspondent in that city. It was also been forwarded to the Jaji Shimpo by the Prispossibility as these great potentials which is the prisposition of the latter's special correspondent in that city. It was a special correspondent in the prisposition of the pris fteer passes in uniform with that gait which suggests to the upprojudiced stranger the "stingulawaits thee" amble, or the coquette flits by with reguish glance at the Hotel verandah, and the Chinaman rolls slong in his gorgeous equipage-all diffusing an atmosphere of sombre respectability—the personification of England's might, good-breeding, beauty and commercial importance; the emblem of Great Britain's greatness over sea, the humble steamship passenger finds himself pondering on the scene before him and pensively marmuring "It is good to be here."

THE AUSTRALIAN MAIL.

The following telegrams are from Australian papers received by the E. and A. steamer A GREAT CANAL FROM THE EALTIC TO

THE BLACK SEA. London, 17th April

Reports from Vienna state that the Russian Government has decided to proceed with the the Black Sen. The canal will start from the estimated at 220,000,000 roubles (approximately THE SOUDAN. London, 18th April.

of the British and Egyptian forces in the THE CHINESE LOAN. London, 18th April. It-is officially penounced that Japan will

Sir H. Kitchener, the Commander-in-Chief

 $an_{f cal}$ $\pm 2,000,000$ of the Chinese loan ef £16,000,000. BEET SUGAR YIELD. London, 18th April Herr F. O. Licht, the Madghary best sugar expert, reports that the production for the past month shows a decrease of \$1,000 tans. He es-

timates that the campaign will slow a decrease of 125,000 tons. RAIDS BY PERSIAN TRIBES OF RUSSIAN London, 18th April. Twelve thousand Persian Younds have made

raid upon Russian territory. Reinforcements of Russian troops are being sept from Askabad, in Turkestan. GERMANY AND SAMOA. London, 18th April.

Some German newspapers imply that America's and Britain's hands are so full just now that it would be a good time to ensure the exclusive sovereignty of Germany in Samou. . THE PRANCO-RUSSIAN ALLIANCE. London, 18th April.

Speaking at Remirement, in the department of Vesges, M. Meline, the French Premier, said that the alliance with Russia had opened up an policy of France incomparable security and

THE DUKE OF YORK AND THE BRITISH NAVAL MANŒUVRES. Loudon, 18th April. H.R.H. the Duke of York has been appointed

POLITICS IN ITALY. London, 18th April Signor Crispi, the ex-Premier of Italy, who recently resigned his seat for Palermo in the Chamber of Deputies, has been re-elected for that constituency. ILLNESS OF MR. CURION.

London, 18th April. Mr. G. N. Curzon, Parliamentary Secretary to the Foreign Office, is ill, in consequence of DEATH OF VISCOUNT OXENBRIDGE. London, 18th April

The death is appropried of Viscount Oxenbridge, in his 69th vear. THE DEMAND FOR COAL. London 17th April In consequence of the miners' strike the iron-

works in Scotlandare short of coal. THE SPANISH-AMERICAN WAR. London 18th April. Four hundred residents of the Spanish colony

it Tampa. Florida have sailed for Havana. News from Havina states that Government delogates have left that place to hold a conforence with the representatives of the in-

The Cuban Colonial Cabinet has offered to and has stated that the Loyalists of Cuba are prepared to make the greatest sacrifices in order to maintain her sovereignty with the autonomy of the island. Adelaide, 18th April

An influential German paper, referring to these latest developments, declares that the Great Powers will firstly do all they can to preserre peace, but in the event of war breaking out they will then demand a voice in the Government of Cuba.

The Spaniards have declared their intention resist American demands to the very last. and predict a three years' struggle between the two nations. In America, on the other hand, it is anticipated that the struggle will be a comparatively

short one. The Press of the United States is jubilant over the British exhibiting such a show of friendship towards her. The Spaniards are attempting to lure Amerion warships into European waters, owing to

It is reported that a number of irregular American troops have landed at undefended

The Spanish Premier, speaking to the Cortes, Jacob Astor, the fumous millicanire, has presented his handsome steam yacht to America,

The French Press unanimously praises the mutual decision of the belligerent nations to adhere strictly to the neutrality regulations of

New York and other American ports are It is difficult to understand how the thousands being thoroughly fortified against an expected BANKS.

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America has more volunteers for service than are required at present. The British sympathy which is expressed with the States is causing much uneasiness in Europe, where a possible Angle-American Alliance is

SHILLIAN REPORTS.

The British steamer Drestes. from Liverpoo and Singapore 7th May, had moderate breeze to Macelosfold Banks (ovoreast sky); from Maceles-

field to port heavy rains. The British steamer dava, from London 2nd April, and Singapore 7th May, and variable winds and showery weather to the latitude of the Paracel Islands; from thence fresh to strong winds with heavy rain, and high confused awoll The British steamer Hailoung, from Tamsni

10th May, Amoy 11th, and Swafow 12th, had light N.W. wind and line weather to Amov; moderate N.E. wind and fine weather from Amov to Swatow: moderate N.E. wind and rainy weather from Swatow to port. In Amov-Str.

The British steamer Mirlie, from Sydney 19th April, Brishane 22nd, Townsville 25th, Thurs-r day Island 28th, and Port Darwin 2nd May, experienced light N.W. winds and fine weather 1002 to Brisbane. Moderate S.E. winds, cloudy wead ther with passing showers of rain and smooth; soa to Townsvillo. Fresh S.E. winds and fine: clear weather to Thursday Island. After which moderate S. E. and S.S.F. winds and fluo clear? weather to Port Darwin. Light variable winds ! and time weather until crossing the Equator, from there fresh to moderate W.S.W. and S.W. winds and cloudy weather with frequent showers of rain to Cabra Island. Thence to arrival moderate S.W. winds and time but cloudy wearthor with moderate sea.

EXPORT CARGOES Per P. & O. steamer Manila, sailed on the 5th May For Manchester : -2 10; by less waster silk. For London :--5415 bales being and I ease eights from Mania, 120 boxes for from Foochow, 100 bales waste silk, 144 bales canes. 1,125 packages crackers, 55 packages cattan chairs, 59 casks preserves, 2 cases feathers, 52 cases blackwoodware, il cases curios, 12 cases effects, 20 cases essential oil. 16 cases sundries. l case bristles, and 1,440 boxes toa (29,610 lbs.) For London and/or Manchester:-150 hales waste silk. For London and/or Liverpool:-400 packages tea. For Gibraltar:-4 cases I enries. For Malta :- 24 barrels wine. Per steamer Salazie, sailed on the 7th May For France :- 280 balles raw silk, 2 cases silk, 1.465 packages (ca, 1) packages hair. 400 cases cassia, 265 packages malting. For London:-

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INTIMATIONS

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON, LIMITED為 NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

N interim BONUS of Twenty per Ceut. 1 upon contributions for the year 1897 has been declared. WARRANTS will be issued on the 9th May. By Order of the Board. N, J, EDB,

Hongkong, 21st April, 1898. THE GREEN ISLAND CEMENT CO., LIMITED.

OTICE is hereby given that under the Proposers conferred by the SPECIAL RESOLUTION passed and confirmed on the 5th and 25th days of June, 1897, the Undersigned General Managers did on the 30th day of April, 1898, make a CALL of \$2.50 per Share on abcount of the price of the new Shares, issued in pursuance of such resolution, and a CALL of \$250 on account of the premium for each such Share and that such CALLS are PAYABLE at the Office of the General Managers. No. 9, Phaya Central, Victoria, Hongkong, on or before the 31st May, 1808. Upon payment of such cells and production of the certificates for the Shares, in respect of which the same are paid, a note of the payment

will be indorsed on the certificates. Dated the 2nd day of May, 1898. SHEWAN, TOMES & CO., General Managers.

OMPANY, he_CALL 6-17485 11086-11,385 15,786-16 1,136-12,285

may have accrued their con, to the Undersigned 1898, but redeemable at the option of the at the Registered Offices of the Company, 38 Company in 10 years from the same date, or at and 40. QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, Victoria, any time thereafter on giving six months Hongkong, on or before the 20th May, 1898, notice. and Notice is also given that in the event of the non-payment of such CALL on any of the authorised in order to meet the cost of the above mentioned Shares at the Offices of the Company afortsaid on or before the said 20th May, 1898, the Shares in respect of which the modation at first proposed being insufficient CALL has not been paid will be liable to be for the anticipated demands, to add a third JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON. General Managers.

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NOTICE OF EIRM NOTICE.

URING my temperary absence, Mi AHMED JOSEPH will carry on my Business and Sign the Firm of C. ABDOOLA &

Hongkong, 10th May, 1898. TSSUE OF YEN- 170,000 SEVEN PER CENT, DEBENTURES.

Interest payable Half-yearly Coupons on the 1st of January and the 1st of July.

rincipal due on the 1st of July 1918, but redeemable after the 1st of July, 1908, at the option of the Company, on giving six months

THE NAGASAKI HOTEL, LTD.

APITAL \$130,000 LOCAL CURRENCY. DIRECTORS F. RINGER, Esq., Chairman M. GINSBURG, Esq. M. E. PAUL, Esq.

BANKERS. The Hongkons and Shanghat Banking CORPORATION. LEGAL ADVISERS. Messrs. Browert & Eddas, Shanghai. GENERAL MANAGERS.

Messis, Holme, Ringer & Co. HE Directors of the Nagasaki Hoto, On Fixed Deposits for 12 Limited, are prepared to merive amplica. ions for Yen 170,000 Seven per cent; Debentures terminable in 20 years from July 1st.

The issue of these Debentures has been enlargement of the Hotel building, it having been deemed advisable, in view of the accomstorey and to acquire additional land, thus I largely increasing the earning capacity of the

The Debentures of the whole issue will first charge on the undertaking and on all the properly of the Company for the time being as a floating security, but so that the Company will not be at liberty to create any mortgage or charge in priority to such debentures. The debontures will rank among themselves par passu. Neither the Directors nor any members of the Company will be individually liable for the payment of any of the monics payable under the debentures, and as between the holders of the debentures and the members of the Company, the Company shall be deemed be a Company limited by shares, of which all the shares have been fully paid up. When the undertaking is completed th property of the Company will consist of :-(1). 1284 tsubo of land on the sea front . Lek

on perpetual lease. This was purchased at a cost of yen 54,250, and is now, owing to the recent rise in the value of land at Nagasaki, worth a considerably larger sum. (2). A three-storeyed brick building containing offices, dining rooms to seat 125 guests, reception rooms, and over fifty bed-rooms, with various out-buildings. The total cost of the building, including cost of electric lighting plant, will be not less than you 170,000. Owing to the recent greatrise in the price of labour and of materials, the building could not now be erected for the same cost. (3) Furniture, etc., most of which is bough

and paid for, to the value of over yen 64,000. Most of the furniture has been imported, and will be unhanced in value by the imposition of the new import tariff in Japan. Thus the value of the saleable assets of the Company will aggregate nearly yen 300,000, without considering the above mentioned approgation in value. The debentures will be issued in sums of you THE NATION will hear interest at the ato of 7 per cent. per annum, payable half-yearly by coupons on the AUTHORIZED CAPITAL

interest will be payable on the 1st January, Dacatures will be allotted to the highest bidder. No tender under par will be enter-Applications, on a form to be obtained at the Offices of the General Managers or at the Who Lave consigned their Brands to Hongkong Offices of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, should be filled up and sent under seal to the Directors of the Nagasaki

Hotel, Limited, c/o Messra. Holmo, Ringer & Co., Nagasaki. A deposit of 10 per cont. of the aggregate amount of the depentures tendered for must accompany the application. For this deposit THE MERCANTILLE HAVE an inferim recent will be given. When to allotment is much, the deposit will be returned The balance is to be paid to the Company's bankers within seven days of receipt of notice of allotment. In case a less number of de-

bentures is alletted than is applied for, the excess of the deposit will be applied in or towards payment of the balance due upon such number as may be allowed. Palare to pay such balance when due will render the alletteent Hable to cancellation and the deposit to terfeiture.

Applications will be received in Nagasaki up The form of debentures' can be seen at the offices of the General Managers, or at the offices of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation.

By Order of the Directors. HOLME, RINGER & CO., General Managers. Nagasaki, 4th May, 1898

PERSEVERANCE XX OF HONGKONG, No. 1,165. REGULAR MEETING of the PER-A SEVERANCE LODGE will be field at the Freedasons Hath on MONDAY.

the 16th inst., at 8,30 for 9 r.m. pre-cisely. Visiting Brothen are cordially invited to a tiend. Hongkong, 11th May, 1898,

NOTICE. YUBARI COAL

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No. 34, Praya Central. Hongkong, 1st February, 1898. NOTICE TO AMERICAN CITIZENS. MERICAN CITIZENS residing in the A CONSULAR DISTRICT of CANTON, which

SANSHUI, WUCHOW, MACAO, SWATOW, Helhow and PAKHOL, are REQU-ESTED to REGISTER at this Consulate other United States. The advantages of registration are obvious: and may prove of value in time of need. There is no fee or charge for registration. EDWARD BEDLOE,

CANTON, China, 1st February, 1898. [49] JOHN WALKER & SON8' KILMARNOCK WHISKY.

United States Consulate.

U.S. Consul.

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G. C. ANDERSON. No. 13, Praya Central INSURANCES.

ANCE CO. OF AIX-LACHAPELLE TOKOHAMA SPECIE BANK at Current Rabs. SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL Yen 12,000,800

Hongkong, 21st April, 1897. COMPANY OF HAMBURG.

LORDON BANKERS: THE LONDON JOINT SPOCK BANK, LIMITED. Hongkong, 20th May, 1895. PARR'S BANK, LINITED. THE UNION BANK OF LONDON, LIMITED. HONGKONS AGENCY INTEREST ALLOWED, On Current Accounts at the rate of 2 per cent: per annum on the daily talance. On fixed deposits for 12 months 5%, per annum.

Hongkong 25th March, 1898. THIRE CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA AUSTRALIA, AND CHINA INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER, 1853. HEAD OFFICE, LONDON, CAPITAL PAID-UP...... RESERVE LIABILITY OF SHARE

HOLDER Reserve Fund...... INTEREST allowed out the rate of 2% per annum on . 4 per cent

ger, Hongkong. Hongkong, 3rd June, 1897. HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.

KIHE Business of the above Bank is conducted by the HONGKONG AND SHANG-HAI BANKING CORL TRATION. Rulos may be obtained on application. INTEREST on deposes a sallowed at 83 Per Centiper annum. 🤚 Depositors may transpr at their option balances of \$100 or more to the Honokond and Shanghai Bank to be placed on FIXED DEPOSIT At 4 PER CENT, por annum. For the HONGEONS AND SHANGKAL BANKING COLPORATION.

JACKSON. Chief Manager Hongkong, 1st August, 1895. RECONGRONG & SHANGHAI BANK. ING CORPORATION.

RESERVE LIABILITY OF PROPRORS.\$10,000,000 COURT OF TREESOR! Hon, J. J. BELL-IRVING-Ch. dman. R. M. GRAY, Esq. - Deputy C. C. Beurmann Esq. R. L. Richa G. B. Dodwell, Esn. R. Shewan David Gubbay, Esq. N. A. Sieb A. Haupt, Eq. P. Sachse, A. McConachie, Esq. CHIEF MANAGER:

Holgkong-T. JACKSON Manager: Shangha J. P. WADE GARD'N ONDON BANKERS—LONDON COU ING COMPANY, LINITED. HONGKONG-INTEREST ALLOW

On Current Account at the rate of 2 pe per Annum on the daily balance. ON FIXED DEPOS For 3 nonths, 21 per Cer For 6 nonths, 3k per Ce For 12 months, 4 per 4

Hongkorg, 3rd M. 1st July and the 1st January. The first PAID UP CAPITAL......

D. GILLIES, Esq. J. T. LASTS, Esq. KWAN HOI CH Chief Ms G. W. F. H

Interest for 12 Mone Hongkong, 1st Decem AUTHORISED CAPITAL21,500,000 SUBSCEIED £1,125,000

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31% I THURBURN, Manager, Hongkoug. Hongkong, 27th October, 1897.

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machinery. W. LYSAUGHT, 139, Wanohal Road. Hongkong, 4th May, 1898.

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ment by accident. £500 in case of partial total disablement by 26 per week in case, of temporary disablement by accident. Accidents insured against for £4 and £2 per annum (£1,000 in case of death by weekly payments in case of injury.) For further Particulars apply to

Hongkong, 8th June, 1896. TORTHEBRITISH AND MURCAN TILE INSURANCE COMPANY. TOTAL FUNDS AT 31ST DECEMBER, 1896, £12,954,532 Or. Od.

AUTHORISED CAPITAL £3,000,000 £ s. SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL 2,750,000 PAID-UP CAPITAL687,500 II. FIRE FUNDS2,660,850 12 0 The Undersigned having been appointed AGENTS for the above Company are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE at Current Rates. SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.,

Hongkong, 12th June, 1897. FITHE MANCHESTER FIRE ASSUR-ANCE COMPANY. ESTABLISHED A.D. 1824.

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nce 20th April, 1898. MANCE OFFICE, LONDON FOUNDED 1710. indersigned, having been appointed S for the above Company, are prepared EPT RISKS against FIRE at Current SIEMBSEN & CO.,

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TERMS VERY MODERATE, Consultation Free. Hongkong, 23rd September, 1891. OMBAY BURMAH TRADING COR-PORATION, LIMITED. BANGKOK AND RANGOON.

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Culton Cleaning and Working. Co., Shanghai. Onoda Cement Company, Japan. Kanogafuchi Cotton Spinning Mill. Tokyo Cotton Spinning Mill, Japan. Hayashi Clock Factory. Hongkong 4th August, 1897.

VESSELS EXPECTED.

THE AMERICAN MAIL. The P. M. stemmer Astee, with mails, &c. from San Francisco to the 15th ultimo, arrived at Yokohumaion the 9th instant. The P. M. steamer City of Rio de Janeiro with mails, &c., left San Francisco for this port via Honolulu, Yokohama, Inland Sea, Kobe, Nagasthi and Shanghai on the 39th ultimo. The O. & O. Co.'s chartered steamer Venus. with mails, &c., left San Francisco for this port via Yokohama and Kobe, on the 6th instant.

OPERS CANADIAN MAIL The C. P. steamer Empress of China left Vancouver, B.C., for Hourke against usual parts of call on Tuesday, the 10th instant. THE AUSTRALIAN MAIL The C. N. Co.'s: steamer Tshom, left Port Drewin, on the 10th instant, and may be ex-

pacted to arrive how on the 19th instant: ". "MERCHANT STEAMERS. The N. P. steamer Braemar sailed from Portland for, on the 3rd instant, for Japan and Hougkong The N. P. steamer Olympia has arrived at Yokolama from Tacoma, and sails for Noba The Austrian Lloyd's steamer Marquis Hom. quelient left Singapore for this port on the

The Matual steamer Kaisow from Glis gow and Liverpeol, left Singapore for this port on the 8th instant, and may be expected here on or about the 14th instant The N. Y. K. steamer Malsayama More Bombay Line) left Kobe via Meji for this por on the 7th instant, and is expected to arrive here on the 15th instant. The L. S. Co.'s steamer Egremont Castle, from Hamburg, Middlesborough, and Antwerp left Singapore on the 10th instant, and may be expected to arrive here on or about the 16th

The Mutual steamer Monune, from Glasgow TIFE and Liverpool passed the Canal on the fith instant, and may be considered due at Singapore on or about the 24th instant. PASSED THE CANAL

Ourwand-19th April-Brecondine. Agunicus non, Arizona, Cuprus. 22nd April- Oak Branch. 26th April - Vindbana, Labuan 29th Air. - Ceylon, Priam. and May - Della Fortung, Woolwich, 6th May-Rector, Moyune, Techkel, Sikh. 10th May-Rad norshire, Sachsen, Etm Bremeh, Scuta. Hosnew Ard. - 10th May - Ceres.

The second secon POST-OFFICE NOTICES.

PEAR DELIVERY closes at Post Office a 11.30 a.m. and 3 ptm. or in Letter Boxes in the Cars by 12 and 330 o'clock Trams. Lutter Hougkong be i...... Boxesat Frak will be chared at 12.30 and 4 p.m. H. & K. Wast, & G. ..

電影 The authorised List of Meils, issued in connection with this paper is the one published twice each day in our Fixtra, which is corrected to a much later hour than that given below. The Postal Guide for 1893, revised to date will be found in the Chroniels and Directory

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Hongkong

A STATE WITH CHOSE. Par Saigum, Ver Agala, today, the 14th Fustant, et 19,00 A.M. For Shanglan, Yokohama and Hiogo. - Per-Armenia, to-day, the 14th inst., at 230 P.M. For Kuchinotzu-Per Ariake Maru, to morrow, the 15th isstant, at 2.00 A.M. For Singapore, Penang and Bombay .-- Per Bormida, on Monley, the 16th instant, al 11.30 A.M. For Singapore.-Per Anterer, on Monday, the 16th instant, at 2.30 P.M. For Nagasaki, Kobe and Yekehama,-Per Robille, on Monday, the 16th inst, at 3.30 P.M.

For Singapore, Penang and Calcutta .- Per Suisang, on Posslay, the 17th inclant, ul 10.00 A.M. For Port Darwin, Thursday Island, Cook town, Townsville, Brisbane, Sydney and Melbourns.-Per Chingles, on Priday, the 20th instant, at 2.00 r.st. For Moji, Kolo, Yokohama, Victoria and Tacoma. - Per Olympia, on Salurday, the 21st instant, at 11.30 A.M. For Shangkai, Moji, Kobo, Yokohama and Portland, Qr. Per Braemar, on Saturday, the

4th June, at 11.30 A.M.

MAILS BY THE BRITISH PACKET. The British Contract Packet Coromandel, will be despatched on SATURDAY, the 14th instant with Mails for the United Kingdom, Europe and countries beyond, via Brindisi; to the Maiwa Old See to Straits Settlements, Notherlands india, Burnali Ceylon, Aden, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraliar. 8.00 A.M. - Posting of Prices Carrent and Cir. Do Processing par South to 5070 culturs ceases. 10.00 A.M.—Registry ceases.

10.30 A.M.—Posting of newspapers. books, and patterns ceases. ' 11.00 A.M. Mail Closes LATE LETTERS may be posted (from 11.) A.M.) with 10 cents late fee up to 11.30 A.M. after which hour they may be sent on bound with the same late fee.

MAILS BY THE CANADIAN PACKET. The Canadian Mail Packet Empress of Japan will be despatched on WEDNESDAY, the 18th inst, with Mails for Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kole, Yokohama, Victoria and Vancouver, B.C., which will be closed as follows :-

10.00 A.M. Registry ceases. 11.00 A.M. Post Office closes, but correspondence may be posted on board the Packet with Late Fee of 10 cents extra Postage until Share Peak 1981 the time of departure. MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET. The United States Mail Packet Pern will

be despatched on THURSDAY, the 19th Gap Rock ... 29.68 instant, with Mails for Shanghai, Japan and Maino San Francisco, the United States, Canada, Haiphong Peru, &c., which will be closed as follows :- Cape S. James. 10.00 A.M. Rogistry ceases. 11.00 -A.M. Post Office closes, but Correspondence may be posted on board the Packet with | Tokyo Late Fee of 10 cents extra Postage until the time of departure.

MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET. The French Contract Packet Indus will be despatched on SATURDAY, the Glet Amoy instant, with Mails to the United Kingdom, Europe, and places beyond, via Marseilles to Saigon, Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burmal, Ceylon, Malras, the Australasian Colonies, Aden, Natal and the Cape, Egypt, Malta, and 8.00 A.M .- Posting of Prices Current and Cir-

culars ceases. 10.00 A.M .- Registry ceases. 11.00 A.M.—Mail closes. MAILS BY THE GERNAN PACKET. The German Contract Packet Preusen,

will be despatched on WEDNESDAY, the 25th instant, with Mails for the United Kingdom CANVAS | Europe and countries beyond, via Naples, to the Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Ceylon, India, Aden, Egypt, Malta, &c., &c. Registry ceases at 7.30 A.M. The mail closes at 8.00 A.M. Late letters 8.00 A.M. with 10 cents extra postage. R. J. REMEDIOS,

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Hongkong, 3rd May 1898.

Superintendent.

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" ANTENOR." Captain Jackson, will be despatched as above on TUESDAY, the 17th inst., at DAYLIGHT. For Freight, apply to
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Hongkong, 14th May, 1838; EAST ASIATIC COMPANY, LIMITED

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Hongkong, 26th April, 1898. FOR SAN FRANCISCO. THE 100 A.1. British Ship "IMBERHORNE."

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CARLOWITZ & CO., Agents. Hongkong, 13th May, 1898. CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY,

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Captain Einlayson, will be despatched as above on WEDNESDAY, the 18th inst., at 3 P.M. For Preight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Hongkong, 10th May, 1898.

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KALGAN." Captain Bennet, will be despatched as ob on WEDNESDAY, the 18th inst, at 3 Pa For Freight or Passago apply to BUTTERFIR Hongkong, 11th May, 1893.

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"COPTIC' will be despatched for SAN FRAN-CISCO, via SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI. KOBE, INLAND SEA, YOKOHAMA, and HONOLULU on SATURDAY, the 23th May.

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Captain Lyons, will load here for the above port and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to SIEMSSEN & CO. Hongkong, 13th April, 1898,

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FILE Steemship "THEKLA," Captain L. Madsen, will be despatched for the above ports on TUESDAY, the 17th inst, at For Freight, apply to

Hangkong, 12th May, 1898. AUSTRIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVI-GATION COMPANY. (UNDER MAIL CONTRACT WITH THE AUSTRIAN GOVERNMENT.) STEAM TO SHANGHAI AND KOBE.

THE Company's Steamship "MARQUIS BACQUEHEM," Cuptain G. Wallusching, will leave for the above laces on FRIDAY, the 20th instant, P.M. For Freight or Passage, apply to SANDER, WIELER & CO.,

Hongkong, 14th May, 1898. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL

THE Company's Steamship "SARPEDON! Captain Grier, will be despatched as above on WEDNESDAY, the 25th inst.

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PORTS OF BRAZILAND RIVER PLATE. ON SATURDAD the 21st May, 1898, at Not Company's Steamship 6 ORDERS TO "INDUS," Captain Ynquier, with Mails, Passengers, Species and Cargo, will leave this port for MARSELLLES via HOMBAY. oice of Overland Rail This Steamer coupedts at COLOM BO with the Steamship "ARMAND BERIC" which vessel takes on her Passengers and Mittle leaving that port on the 2nd June direct to Suez, Port Said, and Marseilles.
Cargo and Specie will be registered for Lonorders for OVERdon as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in the United States have. and Chicago, the option transit through Marsoillet for the principal places of Enropa. FIG. CENTRAL PACIFIC.

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G. DE CHAMPEAUX.

Agent. Hengkong, 7th May, 1898. NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD.

STEAM FOR

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AND LUGGAGE. N.B.—Cargo can be taken on through BILLS OF LADING FOR THE PRINCIPAL PLACES IN BUSSIA. PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGRONG.

(SUBJECT TO AIMERATION.)

PREUSSEN | Wednesday ... | 25th May. SACHSEN | Wednesday ... | 22nd June | Wednesday ... | 20th July, PRINZ HEINRICH | Wednesday ... | 17th Aug. DARMBTADT | Wednesday ... | 14th Sept

PREUSSEN | Wednesday .. | 12th Oot. SACHSEN Wednesday ... 9th Nov. BAYERN | Wednesday ... | 7th Dec. PRINZ HEINRICH | Wednesday ... 4th Jan. ON WEDNESDAY, the 25th day of May, 1898, at 9 A.M., the Company's Steamship "PREUSSEN," Captain R. Heintze, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and GARGO, will, leave this Port as above, ing at Naples and Genoa.

Shipping Orders will be granted till Noon on MONDAY, the 23rd May. Cargo and Specie will be received on Board until 5 P.M. on TUBBDAY, the 24th May, and Parcels will be received at the Agency's Office until Noon on Tuesday, the 24th May: Contents of Packages are required. No Parcel Receipts will be signed for less than \$2.50 and Parcels should not exceed Two Feet Cubic in Measurement. The Steamer has splendid accommodation and carries a Doctor and a Stewardess. Linen can be washed on board.

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NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES PREAMSHIP -YARRA."

COMPLONIE DES MESSAGERIES

CONSIGNEES of Cargo from London and Havre ax s.s. Orthogol, and from Bordenux ex s.s. Verbeck mois, Ville de Structurery and Antilles, in connection with above Structure, are hereby informed that their Goods, standarder, are ception of Opium, Treasure, and Valuables, are being landed and stored at their rights in other Columns of the Hanckong and Kopioon Wharf Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Ilmited, at Howloon, whence delivery may be obtained immediately Optional Cargo will be forwarded on intension is received from the Continues before Noon TO-DAY, requesting To be

landed here. Bills of Lading will be counterargued to Goods remaining unclaimed after THES. DAY the 17th inst, at Noon, will be subject to rent and landing charges. All Claims must be sent in to me on or before TUESDAY, the 17th int., or they will not be recognised. All Damaged Packages will be examined on TUESDAY, the 17th inst. at SPM. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX Agent

be landed at Consigner lisk and extend into Godowns at East Point No Fire Insurance will be effected. Bills of Dading will be countered new by JARDINE, MATHESON SCO., General Managers Hongkong 11th May, 1898

NOTICE THE LANCASTER SHIPOWNERS' COMPLATED AND D. FROM MIDDLESEORGE SH, ANT. WERP, AND SERE PORE. HE Steamship

"EGREMOVI EASTLE"
being expected to any verticom the above ports on or about the 16th aget, Consignees of Cargo, are kindly requested to communicate with the Undersigned as to the taking delivery of their The steamer lander general average an average bond kas to be signed previous to de-

livery of any Cargo. HARLENG BUSCHMANN & MENZELL Hougkong, 12th May, 1898: AUSTRIAN LLOYD'S STEAM

NAVIGATION COMPANY. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. FROM KOBE.

B56. THE Stoamship having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Golown Company, Limited, whence delivery may be obtained.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Claims must be sent in to the Undersigned before Noon on the 17th May, or they will not be

recognized. No Fire Insurance has been effected, and any Goods remaining in the Godowns after the 17th May, will be subject to rent. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by SANDER WIELER & CO.,

 \mathbf{Agents} .

Hongkong, 11th May, 1898. NAVIGAZIONE GENERALE ITALIANA. (Florio and Rubattine United Companies.)

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. FROM BOMBAY AND SINGAPORE. II THE Steamship "BORMIDA"

having arrived from the above ports, Cousignees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf | KEATING'S WORM TABLETS. and Godown Co., Limited, whence delivery KEATING'S WORM TABLETS. may be obtained. Perishable Goods to be taken | KEATING'S WORM TABLETS. delivery of immediately. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods

No Fire Insurance has been effected and any Druggists. Goods remaining in the Godowns after the 19th

instant, will be subject to rent. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by CARLOWITZ & CO. Agents.

Hongkong, 12th May, 1898. NOTICE TO CONSIGNERS.

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Goods not cleared by the 19th inst, at 4 P.M. will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance will be effected by me in inv case whatever. All damaged prokages must be left in the Godowns and a certificate of the damage obtained from the Godown Company within ten days after the vessel's arrival here, after which no claims will be recognised.

H. A. RITCHIE, Superintendent. Hougkong, 13th May, 1898.

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"KRIEMHILD," Captain F. Jager, having arrived from the above ports, Consignes of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature by the Undersigned and to take immediate delivery of their goods from Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before TO-DAY.

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to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 21st inst., at 3 P.M. No Fire Insurance has been effected. SIEMSSEN & CO., Agents. Hongkong, 13th May, 1898.

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